



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: April 5, 2022

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Type of Offense/Incident: Suspicious Deaths

Date: 3/30/2022

Time: 3:23pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 1300 Block of E. 26<sup>th</sup> Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 220217079

Cruiser District: 54

Victim: Cassandra L. Salters

Sex: F

Race: W

Age: 22

Victim: Zhairon Jerez Shemmar Scales

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 24

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

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**Incident Summary: \*\*\*Update: The victims from this incident have been identified as Cassandra L. Salters and Zhairon Jerez Shemmar Scales. The investigation is on-going.\*\*\***

On March 30, 2022, at approximately 3:23pm, officers were dispatched to the 1300 Block of E. 26th Ave on the report of a deceased female inside the residence. Officers arrived at scene and found two victims suffering from an apparent gunshot wounds. Columbus Fire Department, EMS 13, arrived at scene and pronounced the victims deceased at 3:29pm. This investigation is on-going and the victims' names are being withheld pending identification and next of kin notification.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Incident #220217079. Detective Hedrick is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Russell.

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